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Policy

Policy from the WIC State Operations Policy and Procedure Manual – Policy 420.20 Standing Committees

WIC standing committees allow agency staff to actively participate in the management of the Iowa WIC Program. Their purpose is to:

- Further the long-term development of the program,
- Provide stability to program operations,
- Facilitate communication between the state WIC office and agencies, and
- Represent the interests and expertise of the agencies.

Committees are not expected to respond to every program or policy development, to replace management responsibility, or to replace direct communication between the state WIC office and agencies.

The areas of responsibility of the four committees encompass the major areas of program management:

- Nutrition and Health Services Advisory
- Vendor Management
- Policy and Planning
- Support Staff Advisory

Committees meet on an as needed basis, but will typically not meet more than three times per year. The timing and frequency is dependent on the specific needs of the committee. Whenever possible, materials will be reviewed electronically and meetings will be held by webinar or conference call.

The chair of each committee is a state staff member. Responsibilities include:

- Scheduling meetings,
- Developing an agenda, and
- Providing a written summary to members following each meeting.

Committee appointments are based on recommendations by state office and agency staff. All interested agency staff should have the opportunity to serve on a committee. Terms

for the Nutrition and Health Advisory, Vendor Management, and Policy and Planning Committees are for two years, and Members may be reappointed for an additional one- or two-year term when continuity on a particular project is required. There are no specified terms for the Support Staff Advisory Committee.

Information

Formula Information:

We have received word from Abbott that Similac Alimentum Powder is being changed to a 12.1 oz. can (87 oz. reconstituted) from the 16 oz. can (115 oz. reconstituted). This change will happen as early as April 2016 in some stores.

The following information has been updated in both Focus and IWIN:

Both the 12.1 and the 16 oz. can size UPC number are in Focus, so the client will be able to purchase either size that is available to them at the store where they are shopping.

An Or statement has been added to IWIN checks so the client will be able to purchase either size that is available to them at the store where they are shopping.

The model food packages have been updated in both systems.

Job Posting

We have 2 Dietitian positions open for the Scott County WIC Program in Davenport Iowa. Interested candidates can click the link below to access an online application J

<https://home.eease.adp.com/recruit/?id=14945021>

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Participant Centered Services:

Goal Setting-

Measurable goals assess progress or even any improvements. If it answers how much or how many, it tells you when you will know the goal is accomplished. It can be measured by the number of times it is being done daily, weekly, etc.

Thank you of the Week:

eWIC Focus Update

Agencies Using eWIC/Focus

Marion County Public Health

Broadlawns

Johnson County Public Health

Mid-Iowa Community Action

American Home Finding

Scott County Health Department

Community Action of Southeast Iowa

Transfers

Please make sure to keep track of families that have been created due to transferring from IWIN to Focus or Focus to IWIN. This information be provided to the WIC Help Desk to ensure that families can be appropriately merged.

Find us on Facebook-

<https://www.facebook.com/IowaWIC>



CEU Opportunity

Information for the 2016 National Maternal Nutrition Intensive Course has been provided. If you are interested in this CEU opportunity please see the Pdf at the end of this edition of Friday Facts.

CEU Opportunity

If you are a Nurse or Dietitian in need of CEU's see the flier at the end of this edition of Friday Facts for the Healthy Lifestyles Conference hosted by the partners of the Southeast Iowa Regional Coalition for Lifestyle Enhancement.

"Save the Date" for an upcoming breastfeeding training in Mason City

Breastfeeding Education for Iowa Communities Training

The program flyer for this training will be included in a future issue of the Friday Facts when it becomes available.

Sponsored by North Central Iowa Breastfeeding Coalition

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

8:30-3:00; lunch on your own

North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City, IA

Dietetic CEUs will be available

Nursing CEUs available for additional \$12

Fee: \$35 per person

Educational Opportunity (CEU)

The Nutrition Services Branch in collaboration with UNC – Chapel Hill is pleased to announce that Module 1: Nutrition Assessment of the Pediatric Nutrition Course (PNC) will be offered again in 2016. This is an online, faculty guided, self-paced course of about 25 hours to be completed between January 19, 2016 and March 28, 2016. The goal of this course is to provide nutritionists with the knowledge and skills needed to improve the nutritional health of the pediatric population. Module 1 is designed to improve knowledge and skills specifically in the area of nutrition assessment. It is ideal for new employees in public health nutrition, nutritionists who are new to pediatrics and those who want to broaden their pediatric knowledge base.

Module 1 Nutrition Assessment consists of the following six topics:

- Unit 1: Anthropometrics
- Unit 2: Biochemical
- Unit 3: Clinical
- Unit 4: Food and Nutrition History
- Unit 5: Eco Social Factors
- Unit 6: Psychosocial Factors

This course has been approved by the Commission on Dietetic Registration – Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for 19 CPEUs - Level 1 for Registered Dietitians (RDs), Registered

Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs), Nutrition and Dietetics Technicians, Registered (NDTRs) and Dietetic Technicians, Registered (DTRs). For all others, 2.0 Continuing Education Units will be awarded from the Friday Center for Continuing Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Fees: The course fee is \$50 for public health nutrition personnel in North Carolina Local Health Agencies and pediatric nutritionists in Children's Developmental Services Agencies (CDSAs). The course fee is \$100 for all other applicants, including those who reside outside of the State of North Carolina. Enrollment is limited, and participants will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

An orientation webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12, 2016 from 11 am – 12 pm with fully enrolled students to provide an overview and demonstration of the online course. This live orientation webinar will be recorded for those who are unable to attend.

March: No NETC this month
May: No NETC this month
July: NETC Webinar (All new staff) – July 14, from 8:30-11:30 NETC Webinar (Health Professional) – July 21, from 8:30-11:30 NETC Webinar (Support Staff) – July 28, from 8:30-11:30
September: NETC Webinar (All new staff) – September 15, from 8:30-11:30 NETC Webinar (Health Professional) – September 22, from 8:30-11:30 NETC Webinar (Support Staff) – September 29, from 8:30-11:30
November: ***Please note the dates in November*** NETC Webinar (All new staff) – November 10, from 8:30-11:30 NETC Webinar (Health Professional) – November 16, from 8:30-11:30 NETC Webinar (Support Staff) – November 17, from 8:30-11:30

Dates to Remember-

- Infant/Child Workshop- August 2, 2016
- WIC Contractor Meeting- August 30, 2016
- Communication and Rapport Workshop- October 26, 2016

Note: Due to state-wide rollout of eWIC the Breastfeeding and Maternal Core Workshops will not be held this year. Instead, CPA/Non CPA Health Professionals hired between March 2015 and March 2016 and any other CPA/ Non CPA Health Professional who hasn't yet attended one (or both) of these workshops must complete the designated substitute module(s) found under Core Training Workshops on the Personnel section of the Training page on the WIC Web

Portal. Before beginning the module(s) please see the "Preamble to the 2016 Breastfeeding and Prenatal & Postpartum Nutrition Modules" (also located on the web portal) for more information before starting the module(s).

Available Formula-

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Vivonex T.E.N.	60- 2.84 oz. packets	11/2016	State WIC Office	Nicole Newman 515-281-4545
Enfaport	17 – 6 packs of 6 oz. containers	4/1/16	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-366-7632
Peptamen Junior 1.5 Cal	114 – 250 ml containers	3 – 6/2016	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-366-7632
Keto Cal 3:1, 11 ounce unflavored powder	25 containers	8 containers <u>Expire: 9/4/2016;</u> 2 containers <u>Expire: 6/1/2016;</u> 14 containers <u>Expire: 5/10/2016;</u> 1 container <u>Expires: 4-16-2016.</u>	HACAP	Angela Munson 319-366-7632
Complete Amino Acid Mix	1 can	10/21/2017	Mid-Iowa Community Action	Sierra Steven 515-232-9020, ext. 105

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov

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Healthy Lifestyles Conference

Wednesday, April 27, 2016
Comfort Suites
Burlington, Iowa
8:00am - 4:30pm

Featured Speakers:

Ellyn Satter Institute

Sue Clarahan, RD, LD, CEDRD

Registration: \$75 postmarked by April 22

CEUs available for Nurses and Dietitians

For more information or to download
a brochure please call: (319)753-0193
or visit www.leecountyhd.org, "Special
Events" section



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Healthy Lifestyles Conference



The Healthy Lifestyles Conference is sponsored by
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2016 NATIONAL MATERNAL NUTRITION INTENSIVE COURSE

July 27-29, 2016

Minneapolis, Minnesota

www.sph.umn.edu/ce/mnic



This continuing education program focuses on the improvement of maternal and infant health through the delivery of risk-appropriate, high-quality, nutrition services. It is designed for dietitians, nutritionists, certified nurse midwives, registered nurses and nurse practitioners, physicians and public health professionals who serve preconceptional, pregnant, postpartum and breastfeeding women.

Visit the program [web site](http://www.sph.umn.edu/ce/mnic) to learn more and to register.

Conference Topics

This year's conference topics include:

- Opioid and Marijuana Use During Pregnancy and Lactation
- Support for Families of Infants with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- Effects of Depression on Nutrition and Weight in Pregnancy
- Nutrition as an Integral Part of Preconception and Interconception Care for Women
- Influencing Eating Behaviors of Parents and Children: Marketing & Labeling Policies and Behavioral Economic Strategies
- Microbiome and Obesity
- Taste Preferences and Feeding Behaviors of Parents & Young Children
- Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Guidelines
- Talking about Nutrition and Weight Before and Between Pregnancies

Distance Learning Opportunities

Distance education options are available for certain sessions. Up to 12 CEUs are available for distance viewers. The distance education program will be available from September 1 through November 30, 2016.

Additional information about the program, along with registration materials, can be found on the [web site](#).

We're transitioning the National Maternal Nutrition Intensive Course mailing list to a new service. To opt in to our new list [sign up here](#).

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